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WITH GOD AS MY COUNSEL

ROBERT H. BEST, PERSECUTED FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, TELLS HOW HE WAS ARRESTED AND HELD IN COMMUNICADO ON ORDERS OF AGENT OF STALIN; CORRECTED WORDING OF FREEDOM-LEDGE WHILE IN JAIL.

Here, folks, is a story that is quite different; or, to be exact, here's the beginning of such a story.

It is a "many-in-one" story, and one of which parts, at least, will be told and re-told for a long time to come.

1. It's a story of a prisoner who is correcting and improving the present maladministration of various prisons, and possibly even reforming them for good and all;

2. It's a story of a journalist who is doing battle for the press freedom of newspapers whose editorial policies to date have been to malign and smear-terror him;

3. It's a story of an accused inditee who is exposing the evil, and even criminal, acts of a persecuting prosecutor and a theophobian judge;

4. It's a story of a layman to the law — a non-lawyer who has already caused a United States District Court Judge to accept some of his interpretations of the law, and who is now battling yet further in this direction with some promise of success;

5. It's a story of a man who has not only sacrificed all of his worldly goods in a twenty-five year fight against The Cominternist Menace of Marxian Moscow but has also risked death not once but often in this fight; (He is in jail, to be tried because he has committed acts of patriotism in defense of his country).

6. It's a story of an idealist who still has faith in God, in The Constitution, and in his fellowman despite the fact that he has been attempting in vain for two full years of oft-times excruciatingly painful and tortuous incarceration to obtain a fair court hearing of his case and cause;

7. And, it's a story of A Christian American who, from a jail cell, has dramatically exposed a glaring bit of theophobian and Unamerican antics of Attorney General Tom C. Clark and other of equal or even greater importance.

Fantastic as they may sound, the details of this "story-of-stories" are not only factual but have already been submitted and/or offered, respectively, to various governmental officials not only as if under oath but with a declared readiness and desire to take an oath to them any time and anywhere. (The Invisible Government is the power behind the persecution of Mr. Best).

Under such circumstances, the said facts have also been made available not only to COMMON SENSE but to any and all news agencies, newspapers, magazines, and radio stations, that are interested in publishing the truth. And here they are (as written and vouched for by the man who has lived them. Republication, either in whole

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WHO IS BIG ENOUGH?



DR. KEMPNER ASSERTS HE IS NOT A 'RED'

In Common Sense, issue of Jan. 25, we referred to Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, U. S. Chief Counsel for War Crimes in Germany, and stated we would like to hear him answer questions before the Un-American Activities Committee in Washington.

From Nurnberg, Germany, we have received a cablegram and an air-mail letter, in which Mr. Kempner protests and states he is not a Communist and asks our retraction.

This will be handled in the next issue. Do not miss it.

BORING FROM WITHIN

The time approaches when amateur gardeners will start worrying about protecting the crops of flowers or vegetables they intend to grow this year. One of the worst enemies is the boring type that eats the heart out of roots and stems while leaving the surface apparently unharmed. This reminds us of the explanation of Earl Browder, high priest of American Communism, who explained clearly enough:

"It is significant that the Communist Party, more than any other group, has been able to achieve successful united fronts with church groups on the most important issues of the day. This is not due to any compromise on our part with religion as such. In going among the religious masses we are for the first time able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them."

GERHARDT EISLER and four other Red Rats on Ellis Island are on a hunger strike. If five million Marxist followers in the U.S. will follow suit it may reduce the cost of living for the rest of us.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

A devout man asked us the other day:

"Why are you here?"

Where did you come from?

Where are you going?"

Thinking over these questions has been a great benefit to us, hence we pass them along to our friends.

PRESENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT DISQUALIFY THEMSELVES BY YIELDING TO MARXIST PRESSURE AND CATERING TO WORLD GOVERNMENT ADVOCATES.

Who is big enough and would have the courage as President to lead the U.S. away from bankruptcy, war, hunger, and destruction — toward which we are now heading?

Who would have the courage to resist the evil pressure groups and the powerful minority — the Invisible Government?

Not any of the present candidates.

If there ever will be a time when Americans of all religions, race ancestry, color and politics, should stand shoulder to shoulder for America and elect a President who has the courage and brains to stand for America and Christianity, we have reached that time.

Anti-Christian Communism is on the march. Marxists, with thousands of full-time workers and unlimited funds (taxpayers' funds), have been working all Presidential candidates into agreements, while the few who have been active for America (like Common Sense) are suffering for lack of funds to offset these well-financed Marxists.

Marxists do not take a chance with just ONE candidate or one party. They own Stassen, Wallace and Eisenhower.

This group the real power behind Roosevelt while he made the world safe for Communism, would be happy with any of these three.

Truman accepts his orders from Marxists; appoints committees according to their dictates, and is a tool — as FDR was. At Marxists' direction, he places a few Catholics and prominent members of other Christian denominations at unimportant posts — as "window dressing" and bait for uninformed Christian people. For example:

The President's Civil Rights Committee (to deny civil rights and divide North and South, to bring on a race war to break us down for Communism).

PM, the nervous Marxist sheet, devoted 24 pages to this program, which was written by Marxist Morris Ernst in the office of Marxist Henry Morgenthau.

Up until two weeks ago, we thought Senator Taft had a chance. Since then, he was pressured into going with the crowd that is scheming to back up the partition of Palestine with our boys' blood. Taft is trying to ride two horses: he is through as a Presidential candidate. He has gone the way of his Leftist brother, Charles, pal of Red Bishop Oxnham.

Vandenburg belongs to World Government. John Bricker, as far as we know, still owns his own soul — a good man.

If Dewey was elected President, he would probably take his orders from New York City.

In the next issue, Common Sense will publish the picture of a man who could be elected by

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WHAT IS THE MARSHALL PLAN?

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

The State Department is worried over the fact that the people don't know what the Marshall Plan is. Does anyone know what it is? Is it a plan to:

(1) Feed the hungry? (2) Repair war damage? (3) Fight Communism? (4) Pay our allies for fighting our war? (5) Create a new balance of power against Russia? (6) Prevent European socialism from being voted out of office? (7) Prevent a depression here by bolstering our foreign trade? (8) Help the Democratic Party?

If it is to feed the hungry, why not give our supplies to the hungry free of charge? But it has not been done that way. Our relief goods have been shipped to foreign governments, who then sell them and keep the proceeds. Those who have the money can buy the goods. But what happens to those without money?

Is it to repair war damage? Then why do Ireland and Portugal, which were not in the war, get \$647,000,000?

If it is to fight Communism, again why Ireland or Portugal? Neither of these countries is going Communist. England has a socialist government, but the British are not going to give up free elections—as in Communist countries—not for a while anyway. Yet Britain gets one-third of the total.

Denmark, which suffered little war damage, and did practically no fighting, is to get \$582,000,000. Denmark's population is about that of Chicago.

Holland, with fewer people than New York City, is to get \$2,436,000,000! Think of it! We pay \$308 for every man, woman and child in Holland!

Yet, Secretary Marshall and President Truman issue ultimatums to Congress not to reduce the amount by a nickel — "all or nothing."

Senator George Malone of Nevada, an engineer by profession, who made a trip to Europe this summer to get the facts first-hand, is convinced that European socialism has driven underground as much European money as the Marshall Plan calls for from us. Europeans have gold or other good assets hidden in this country amounting to \$13,659,000,000. A large part of this would return to Europe and go to work there if the threat of socialization and confiscation were ended.

Senator Malone thinks American private interests would invest billions in Europe if their socialistic governments would turn honest, respect private property, stop printing money, and remove the threat of confiscating investments if made. This, the Senator believes, would make the Marshall Plan practically unnecessary, except for temporary relief.

The Plan seems to boil down to this. We fur-

UPTON TAKES A CRACK AT WALTER

Upton Close, nationally known patriot and radio commentator, in his weekly letter, "Closer-Ups" turns to mimicry in his feud with another commentator, as follows:

P. S. Mr. and Mrs. America, and all the Ships at Sea: ta da . . . ta da . . . ta da . . .

America's most egocentric bigot, who was piped out of the Navy and kicked off decent American Montana radio stations for maligning a deceased Congressman, excellent surgeon and scholar, disapproves of certain commentators' return to the air on Mexican border stations. Assuming dictatorial functions (as usual) he threatens the Mexican government "when they come for their next hand-out".

Thanks, Winchell (Lipschitz) for the "plug", and nice of you to think of the taxpayers' money!

nish a hiding place for the money of rich Europeans, and then tax our people — including our poor people — so our government can send our money to their governments so they can stay in power (not go Russian) and continue to scare into hiding more European money than Mr. Marshall would have the American taxpayers send over there.

It's got me buffaloed. I just don't know what the Marshall Plan is. There are times, however, when I wonder if most of the enthusiasm for the "all or nothing" plan does not come either from American W.P.A.'ers; American exporters, who want our taxpayers to subsidize their business; or from the high command of a political party with a weather eye to November.

— SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

JOURNEYING ON

Journeying on through the years,
Speak with kindness, cause no tears,
Do some good along the way,
Do a little every day.

Never idle precious time,
Never grumble, scold, or whine;
As far as earth is from the skies,
Above all petty quarrels rise.

At the failing of another,
Be it friend or be it brother,
Never sneer, and ne'er deride,
Help the weak and conquer pride.

Let no good by thee be marred,
Let no duty seem too hard,
In all things bravely do your best,
And then to God we'll leave the rest.

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making only three radio speeches — only New York City might stop him.

But now let us consider General Douglas MacArthur, who, nearly three years after the war is over, has not been home once — too popular.

Who would be against MacArthur? Every Marxist; every Stalin Communist; every Trotsky Communist; all Fabian Communists, like Felix Frankfurter; Navid Niles, Henry Morgenthau, Rexford Tugwell, and all Communist union leaders; David Lilienthal and his full Atomic Energy Commission.

Also our State Department, the Department of Justice and our Supreme Court; the movie industry and all the Refugee Black Marketeers; Six hundred Communist Fronts, over 400 Communist and Marxist controlled publications, such as PM, Daily Worker, Peoples' World; the Anti-Defamation League, Friends of Democracy and many screwball phonies, like Eleanor the Grate.

These would all strain every nerve to stop Gen. MacArthur. Is this good or bad?

It is time, past time, to stand up on our hind legs, say a prayer, spit on our hands, and clean out this bunch of Red Termites and deliver our country back to Americans.

We have allowed a bunch of Revolutionists and Chiselers from all over the world to walk over us long enough.

Let's ask MacArthur to lead us.

RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION

"And it means the utter extermination of all men and women who dare to resist or oppose the Bolshevik order of society". (The New Soviet Constitution, Stalin, p. 19).

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE UNDER COMMUNISM IN THE U. S.?

EDUARD BENES, who worked with Stalin for ten years, now innocently turns Czechoslovakia over to Communism. There are many trusted "Eduard Benes" in the U.S. Don't sleep while your liberty is being taken from you. BE INFORMED.

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or in part, and with or without credit to this paper, is permitted and suggested.

"WITH GOD AS MY COUNSEL"

(autobiographical notes of "treason inditee" Robert H. Best, former United Press Correspondent in Austria).

The age of miracles is not past.

Certainly not if by the word miracle one means and understands the accomplishments and/or the making evident of the unbelievable or the seemingly impossible.

Of this fact I am more and more convinced with every day that passes; and that too with very good reason.

With God as My Counsel, I have succeeded during the past twelve months in making the self-designated "Hub of the Universe" God-conscious as it probably has not been for many decades.

Among other things, for instance (although I am still battling on this issue with The District Court of The United States for The District of Massachusetts), I have caused one of the country's most important radio stations to remind its tens of thousands of listeners that, by Supreme Court decisions and rulings, as well as by the terms and phraseology of The Constitution itself, "America Is A Christian Country."

Also, although I am still battling with the same court also on this issue, I have caused hundreds, if not even thousands, of political, religious, and social, leaders throughout America and even other parts of the world both to see and to denounce as anarchism, conspiracy, subversion, treachery, treason, and fraud, that Moscow Monster known and aliased variously as The Third International, The Comintern, Marxian Communism, The Cominform, Soviet Democracy, Stalinism, Leninism, Trotskyism, and The Cult of Kaganovitch and Consorts.

And, in addition to these broad victories against The Moscow Menace, of Soviet Savagery, I have also landed a telling blow against one of the most subtle and most slyly arranged of the many theophobian attacks which have been made to date on our country's Christocratic foundations.

Neither by nature nor by bent am I a braggart or a vain boaster; and, under normal circumstances, I should be content to let whoever will take the credit for the accomplishments in question. For all America, as well as for my own person, there is too much at stake in our battle against Cominternism, however, for me to "hide my candle under a bushel" at this time.

In "The Battle of The Freedom Pledge," for instance, I am proud to say that I was able to knock Tom C. Clark and Company for a real loop, with respect, at least to the form in which this pledge was circulated for signatures throughout Massachusetts in connection with The New England Part of The Tour of The Freedom Train.

After having noticed with some wonder for several weeks a sudden emphasis on religious matters in the signed articles of certain irreligious, if not even anti-religious, crypto-cominternist "columnists," I finally comprehended what was behind the frequent references of these "columnists" to "My God" and "Your God," etcetera, when a Freedom-Pledge form reached me in my jail cell.

In the most perfect of theophobian and Anti-Christian language this form contained the words, Free (or Freedom) "to worship my own God," — as if the universe were as full of "Gods" as it is of atoms, and as if these "gods" were to be picked from trees or from garbage cans at will.

Did I sign such a form?

You can bet your sweet life, I did; and that

pronto!

But, before I signed it and mailed it to the archivist of The Freedom Train I Americanized it, of course, in the sense of that last paragraph of The Constitution (as of 1787), which is often omitted in publications of this matchless document of government.

In other words, I scratched out the words "my own God," and revised the sentence in question to read, Free (Freedom) "to worship God in my own way."

Then, in the upper corners of the form I wrote the words, "WRONG: My God is God of The Universe," and, "RIGHT: The God of The Universe is My God." And, to the immortal credit of The Freedom-Pledge Editor and Archivist for New England, let it be both heralded and sung abroad that this individual not only caught the point as soon as my pledge-form reached his eyes but printed and circulated thereafter This Robert H. Best Version of The Freedom Pledge; and no more, so far as I am aware, of The Tom C. Clark Version.

The signed pledge-forms in question, incidentally, have since been bound and deposited in The Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. God grant that the form which I signed did not "get lost" on the way to the bookbinder; because it was "With God as My Counsel" that I was able to use it thus to accomplish His Will from a cell in the East Cambridge Jail of Boston, Mass.

"Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above His own.
Amen."

Did Mr. Clark and his "law-givers" have even an inkling that they were but the unwitting instruments of The One True and Living God, or that they were but confounding their particular phase of The World Conspiracy when they arranged that I be twice indicted on a charge of treason, that I be haled before a specially selected judge in a court whose claim to jurisdiction I have challenged, and that I be held for trial without bail in a Boston jail? Hardly! But, as the pledge incident has shown, such was the case.

Wherefore, regardless of what may happen to me anywhere, or at any time, I shall always give joyful thanks to God for the opportunity vouchsafed to me thus to serve Him and my fellowman.

For this privilege and honor I would willingly and happily endure again, and even many times over, the hours of inhumanly malicious as well as excruciatingly painful physical tortures and psychical brutalities to which I have been subjected during two years that have elapsed since I was arrested on the orders of a known, and identifiable, agent of Moscow on January 27, 1946.

Quite unintentionally Clark-and-Cohorts not only served God's purpose but did me a very unique favor when they incarcerated me in a city where I could expose the racket and skullduggery part of The Freedom Pledge campaign very soon after they launched it under the camouflage of the many sacred documents aboard The Freedom Train. Wherefore I forgive them their past, and

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am praying God to make this forgiveness divine as soon as they repent and confess their sins against Him, and against our country.

Meanwhile, however, (if I may resume my "boasting"), I have not been resting on my Freedom Pledge laurels, but have busied myself with a large number of civil-rights court-motions which some federal judge somewhere will ultimately welcome as an opportunity for re-affirming various basic laws and concepts of The Constitution and of those illustrious founding fathers of our country, who gave us Our Christocratic Republic via The Constitution.

Some of these motions one federal judge has attempted to evade by rejecting them without permitting me the specifically prescribed legal right of every defendant to submit pleadings and/or arguments to his or her motions; but, in any event, the motions are on the record and hence cannot be either wished out of existence or otherwise killed. (Whereof more later).

"De jure" this judge has rejected the motions in question as "without merit," but "de facto" even he has admitted in an indirect way that they have great merit both legally and morally.

And thereby hangs a tale.

For the twenty-odd months from January 1946 to December 1947 I was forced by my jailmasters to a lawless censorship; and thus to expose every person with whom I corresponded outside the jail to the black-list smear tactics, and even physical violence, of the self-tyled "Anti-Defamationists."

Even today, in fact, I engage in such correspondence at the risk and peril of so-called "jail discipline." But I have at least reached the point where I can mail my own letters beyond the reach of my present jailmaster's eyes, and also receive letters intact. To date, however, I have not yet been able to obtain my rights to a court order requiring the said jailmaster to withdraw his threats to "discipline" me if he catches me engaging in uncensored correspondence.

Until December 16th, 1947, I submitted to this jailmaster-blackmail; but, after bringing this particular bit of lawlessness again to the attention of the court on that date, I have defied the said jailmaster with the knowledge (though without the protection), of the judge who claims jurisdiction in and over my case. (Whereof more also later).

In the meantime, due to the fact that I had refused, as of November 12th, 1947, to consent further to the illegal censorship of the jail administration, I had been deprived not only of my mail rights but also the right to have writing paper in my cell.

"De jure" this state of affairs still exists; but "de facto," I'm glad to say, I have writing paper and pencils (though no table or chair, or stool, since the evening of January 16th, 1948), this thanks to the fact that one of the first acts of a lawyer whom the judge sent to consult with me was to urge immediate measures to remedy at least the writing-paper outrage.

These, as well as all others, of the few remedial measures taken by the court up to and including that historic January 16th, 1948, have been not only even less than half-way measures but have been taken grudgingly and with a great ill-will. By the grace, and with the continual help, of God as My Counsel, however, I shall continue thankful for these little fishes even though I never catch a whale.

With respect to my freedom-of-the-press battles, and my exposures of the moral turpitude and persecutory tactics of the public prosecutor, there is so much to say that one knows hardly where to begin. Motions on each have been submitted to the court and copies issued for publication.

(Ed. note: Common Sense will publish the text of these motions, as space permits, in subsequent issues).

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION RAPS CANCELLATION OF ANTI-FASCIST DINNER

The Civil Liberties Union sharply criticized the Boston City Club for its action in canceling permission for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee to hold a dinner in its dining room. The statement was signed by Mrs. Kenneth B. Murdock, vice-chairman and Edward Spiegel, counsel.

The dinner, to be held in honor of the novelist Howard Fast and other national officers of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, an organization listed as "subversive" by Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark, was abruptly canceled after prominent Bostonians had protested that their names were being used without authority as sponsors of the event.

"Regardless of the views held by members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee," the statement said, "the organization has every right to hold its dinner, and any attempt to abridge this right is a denial of basic civil liberties."

"The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee," the statement continued, "has been duly certified by the State Department as a relief organization. In placing this on his list of subversive organizations Atty. Gen. Clark offered no evidence to prove his contentions."

"The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has had no opportunity to be heard or to present their defense. They have been arbitrarily pronounced guilty without benefit of any sort of trial."

The above article is from the Boston Globe. Here are the facts:

The 16 members of the Board of Directors of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee were given an opportunity in Washington, before a Congressional committee, to be heard. They refused to allow inspection of their books covering the expenditure of millions of dollars to create the revolution in Spain — by which one and one-half million lives were lost. They also financed Marshal Tito and brought him from Paris to Yugoslavia to slaughter thousands of Christians for Stalin.

If justice is carried out, these Reds will be having their dinner in a prison dining room and not in the Boston City Club. They are out on bond.

The Civil Liberties Union should be disbanded and its officers put on trial. Their organization is run by Red Marxists and Communists and any reader who would like to learn their idea of free speech should read the left hand column of Nov. 2 Common Sense. They say the Communists can advocate the overthrow of our government by force (even murder) and that is free speech. At the time they made this official statement, Felix Frankfurter and Morris Ernst, (brains of the Truman Civil Liberties Committee), were big wheels in the Civil Liberties Union and are the same today. — Ed.

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OUR REPRESENTATIVES KILL EXPOSURES

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Fortunately this is an election year and the people can throw out all those disloyal servants who support the most outrageous flim flam game and swindle practised upon the people — THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT. All these ignoramus talk about paying off the national debt with a system which creates a debt every time the government pays the bill.

The stupidity displayed and the indifference shown after the facts have been clearly demonstrated is simply impossible of belief.

Mr. Edison told me once that only 2% of the people understand finance. Unfortunately these 2% are completely absent in the Senate and Congress. There is only one man with some ideas about finance and that is the Hon. William Lemke in the House of Representatives. He also is totally ignored. Consequently, it is up to the people to decide this matter. Elect or reelect no representative who does not promise to outlaw the Federal Reserve Act. This is how this act works:

1. When the government pays a bill it mails a treasury check to citizen who has rendered goods and services for \$1,000,000.
2. Recipient of check goes to Federal Reserve Bank and says to the teller: "Let me have this in cash."
3. The minute this 1 million dollars has been paid out the banker says to the government: "I paid this man 1 million dollars of my money and I want security with interest until I get this money back."
4. Recipient of check goes as far as the door of the bank and decides not to take the money with him. He returns and redeposits the money 1 million dollars.

Now the following situation has developed:

1. Banker has the money back in his till for which he demanded security with interest for 1 million dollars.
2. In his right hand he holds a 1 million dollar treasury check.
3. In his left hand he holds a 1 million dollar bond.

What actually has happened is this:

When the banker paid the 1 million dollar check he took the money out of the deposits of the people and when the recipient put the money back for deposit the banker put it back among his deposits.

AT NO TIME DID THE BANKER USE HIS OWN MONEY.

I have asked the treasury officials and all high officers in the nation as well as our Senators and representatives: WHAT DID THE BANKERS PAY FOR THE BONDS?

Not one of them has ever offered the answer, because they can not answer it without admitting they support the greatest confidence-man's trick in the nation against which all other crooked deals fade into significance.

The writer has investigated the methods employed by our early Presidents and the first treasurer of the United States, Michael Hillegas, and found that they used the NATIONAL CREDIT as the foundation for financing the nation.

The writer has modernized this wise method of financing the national budget and submitted to all high officers and treasury officials the following method which will enable them to reduce taxation 50% at once. In spite of the fact that the writer made many requests to be permitted to present this system before all the committees in Congress and Senate which have to deal with financial matters, he has been turned down with

"The United Nations is as dead as prohibition."
Rep. Lawrence Smith (R., Wis.)

lame duck excuses, but they have given this privilege to all the screwballs and economic fan dancers who know nothing but orthodox financing, the system recommended by the international bankers, which works exclusively for the benefit of the bankers.

I present herewith a sane finance system as follows:

1. Pay for all goods and services with a check from the treasury department, say 1 million dollars.
2. Recipient of check takes it to his bank for cash or deposit.
3. Banker returns treasury check to treasury dept. where the department opens NATIONAL CREDIT for banker.
4. Banker in turn opens BANKERS CREDIT for depositor.
5. Treasury pays Banker a SERVICE CHARGE of 1% for handling the transaction.
6. To protect banker against any losses, treasury presents banker with NATIONAL CREDIT BONDS which do not require interest payments. In other words

WE COULD FINANCE 100 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE COST OF THE BANKERS' SERVICE CHARGE, WHICH WOULD BE 1 BILLION DOLLARS.

Is there a man in the nation who could successfully contradict this claim of the writer? I would like to meet him.

During the last 100 years we have gone into debt to the bankers about 600 BILLION (600,000 million) dollars.

In other words, we have gone into debt at the rate of 6 billion dollars every year for the last 100 years.

The experts in finance call this a beneficial capitalistic system. What a joke — if it were not a calamity!

No wonder the Communists call this capitalistic system a robbing of the workers and the capitalists furnish the Communists with the best ammunition.

HAIL THE NEW DAWN AND GET THE WORLD OUT OF PAWN.

No man should be elected President unless he promises to outlaw the Federal Reserve Act, the curse of the nation.

Common Sense suggests to all newspapermen and commentators that they present these plain facts to their readers and listeners and help the nation to adopt the original finance system of our early patriots.

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